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VIA EXPRESS MAIL RECEIPT NO.: EL638312548US

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Re: United States Patent Application No.: 09/801,023  
HYDRAULIC PROPORTIONING SYSTEM  
Filing Date: March 7, 2001  
Docket No.: P1043US01 (26745-00035)

Dear Commissioner:

Enclosed, please find the following documents for filing:

1. Amendment Transmittal Letter;
2. Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a);
3. Amendment and Response to Office Action Mailed June 25, 2004 (10 pages); and
4. An acknowledgment postcard.

The USPTO is hereby authorized to charge our deposit account in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the one-month extension of time filing fee in connection with this filing. In the event of a fee deficiency you are hereby authorized to charge our deposit account no.: 13-0110 any additional fees. Please reference our docket no.: P1043US01.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Phillip L. Free, Jr.  
For the Firm

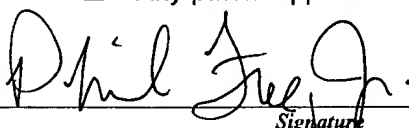
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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>			Docket No. <b>P1043US01</b>		
Applicant(s): <b>William C. Hunt and Neeraj Khanna</b>					
Serial No. <b>09/801,023</b>	Filing Date <b>03/07/2001</b>	Examiner <b>Buechner, Patrick M.</b>	Group Art Unit <b>3754</b>		
Invention: <b>HYDRAULIC PROPORTIONING SYSTEM</b>					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.					
<input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.					
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INDEP. CLAIMS	-	6 =	0 x	\$43.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
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 Signature			Dated: <b>October 1, 2004</b>		
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